

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Donald R. Huffman,

R. Huffman, Examiner:

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Docket: 7913ZY

For: FORM OF CARBON

Dated: June 7, 1995

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment for entry in the above case.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 3, Kine 1, before "DESCRIPTION", ADD --BRIEF--;

Page 3, Line 2, delete "MIcrograph" and insert therefor --micrograph--;

Page 13, Mine 30, delete "cantains" and insert therefor --contains--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

45. A solid carbon product prepared by the process comprising:

- (a) vaporizing a carbon source in the presence of an inert quenching gas under conditions effective to provide a sooty carbon product comprising C_{60} molecules;
- (b) depositing the sooty carbon product on a collecting substrate;

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